GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Establishment of New Planetariums
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposals for establishment of new Planetariums at Gopalpur, Baripada, and Jeypore of Odisha are pending with the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a), (b) and (c) No proposal for establishment of new planetariums at Gopalpur, Baripada and Jeypore of Odisha is pending in the Ministry. A request was received from the Govt of Odisha for setting of planetariums at Gopalpur, Baripada and Jeypore in the state of Odisha. Govt.of Odisha had been informed in February, 2016 that setting up of planetariums is not included in the Science Cities Scheme administered by Ministry of Culture.